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A CARD.

EDITORS OF THE SOUTHERN

MARGUS, Sirs—In the local column of your valued paper, published a few days ago, you stated that a negro had been ex- hanged on Washington Point, and a post mortem examination held; and the result arrived at was that he died with the bilious cholera.

In order to vindicate myself from the foul aspersion thought to be put on me by the owner, Chas. H. Sheild, I deem it proper to state the fact. The negro was taken sick and died suddenly as stated from the causes given, and his owner was notified of the fact, and ordered him to be buried on my premises. After the burial was com- plete, I found the owner had obtained the basest and most infamous falsehoods from the negro woman who shrouded him, and upon which he relied as facts.

He, Chas. H. Sheild, must have known me from reputation, and I believe my character has always stood as fair and honorable as his or any other living man, and I am at a loss to account for his actions un- less based on an intentional purpose to do me personal injury. I have felt it my duty to make this statement to the public to whom I have been so long and I believe favorably known, in order to correct any errors that may have obtained circulation derogatory to me.

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Depot on the same days, upon the arrival of

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copartnership of the firm of MORGAN &

REID was dissolved on the first day of January,

1859, by mutual consent. All persons indebted

to the late firm are authorized to pay to Seth

Morgan, who is alone authorized to receipt for

the same.

SETH MORGAN,

W. REID.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that, hav-

ing taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid

in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will

carry on the business on his own account—hop-

ing by strict attention to share a portion of

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE DESERTER;

OR, BLUCHER'S JUDGMENT.

Few were the youths throughout the

kingdom of Prussia that were allowed to

stay at home in the eventful year of 1813.

A war, more terrible, more vindictive than

any that had ever visited the continent of

Europe, was raging through the land, and

the country could spare none of its defend-

ers. Also, the king had called his people

to arms by means of that famous proclama-

tion which will be considered for evermore

as one of the noblest documents in German

history. They were true to the call—old

and young; they left their homes, rushed

to their colors, took up arms, and never

laid them down till they had driven the

enemy under the very walls of Paris.

The inhabitants of Silesia, well known

for their loyalty and patriotism, had not

stood behind amid the general enthusiasm.

There was not a family in the province that

had not contributed its contingent to the

national army; and many a heart was

throbbing painfully whenever a new intelli-

gence was spread of another of those dread-

ful battles which, by riding the country

of an odious enemy, threw sorrow and af-

fliction upon many a quiet and peaceable

home.

On a sultry summer evening, in the year

before mentioned, a woman was sitting be-

fore her humble cottage in the little Sile-

sian village of Burnheim. She had put

the distaff aside, and was reading the Bi-

bles, which lay open on her knees.

Whilst she was repeating the holy words

an under-tone to herself, her ears caught

the sound of quick footsteps, and a long

shadow emerged from behind the cottage.

The woman trembled violently; the mo-

ment afterwards her uplifted eyes fell upon

the figure of a handsome and well-made lad,

in military attire.

"How are you, mother?"

She rose and threw her trembling arms

around his neck. "God be thanked, my

boy, that I see thee again! But how pale

and haggard thou lookest!" She went on,

after a pause: "To be sure, thou must be

very tired, and very hungry, too!"

She led him in the room to the old arm-

chair, and urged him to sit down and re-

pose himself a little while she herself would

prepare him some supper.

"What did he like best? Should she

make him an omelet, or roast a chicken?"

"Oh, it was no trouble at all! Dear me,

how could he talk of trouble? she was but

too glad to do anything for her own dear

boy. Yes, she would go and get him a

chicken."

The woman, all bustle and activity, left

the room.

The youth did not betray so much plea-

sure at this hearty reception from his aged

parent as might have been expected. He

was restless and ill at ease; it seemed as if

something was weighing heavily upon his

heart; and when his wandering eye fell

upon the portrait of his deceased father,

which was hanging right over the chim-

ney-piece, presenting that worthy gentle-

man in the stiff uniform worn by the king's

garde de corps half a century ago, he felt

as if the old sergeant was looking at him

with a grim frown upon his honest coun-

tenance; just as if he experienced a hearty

inclination to step out of his worn-out,

rosewood frame, to seize the old knotted

bazel stick in the corner, with the brass

knob at top, and to apply it to the back

of his offspring for half an hour or so, as,

in fact, he had been in the habit of doing

many a day in his life-time, some eight or

ten years ago. His restless son became so

much overcome by this latter reflection that,

when the woman came bustling in again,

after the lapse of some minutes, with the

chicken under her apron, she found her

own dear boy with his head in his hands,

chimney-piece, whose stern countenance,

illuminated by the rays of the evening sun,

seemed indeed to assume an unusual ex-

pression of solemn indignation. "Sit down,

sit down, I say! you—deserter! It shall

not be said that your dead father's house,

in the village of Burnheim, is a place of

refuge for runaways, while the whole coun-

try is up in arms! Don't you stir, sir!

I'll be back in a minute; and with this,

the brave woman left the room, locking the

door after her.

She was not alone when she came back

in about half an hour afterwards, the coun-

try parson, the schoolmaster, the country

judge, and half-a-dozen more of the digni-

taries of the village were with her. The

little room was quite full when all these

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:
TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1859.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HENRY M. SHAW,
OF CURRITUCK.

23 Election, Thursday, August 4th.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MESSRS.
SHAW AND SMITH.

At Cool Spring July 27th.
Lee's Mills 29th.
Edenton August 1st.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING IN
CHOWAN.

There will be a Grand Mass Meeting of
the Democracy at Allyn Ward's, Chowan
County, on Thursday, the 28th inst. Gov.

Bragg, and other distinguished speakers
will be present. Dinner will be prepared.

Come one, Come all!

DR. SHAW'S RECORD.

The extravagance of the Democratic
party is the grand rallying cry of the "Op-
position" in the present canvass. Having
met in Winton and being as destitute of
principles as they are of political honesty,
they finding it impossible to agree upon a
creed with which to go before the people,
in obedience to the suggestion of the
great mogul, Kenneth Rayner, adopted in-
stead a "bill of indictment," charging the
Democratic party with extravagance, and
sending W. N. H. Smith as the prosecu-
tor in the case.

The appropriations of the public money
by the last Congress is charged by these
men among the extravagances of the De-
mocracy. If so, read the record on the out-
side, and see how the case stands. The Hon.
J. A. Gilmer was the only opposition
member in the first session of the last Con-
gress, and he is now the candidate of his
party for re-election, consequently his votes
are endorsed. For nearly every one of
these EXTRAVAGANT appropriations he vot-
ed, and he is commended by his party for
the deed. Dr. Shaw would not sanction
this, as termed by the opposition—waste-
ful expenditure of the public money, and
he is condemned by the enemies of the
Democracy. Read the RECORD, FREEMEN
of the district, and see how faithfully your
Representative attended to your interests.

Read the RECORD, and then say who is the
more worthy of your support, the man who
was endeavoring to prevent the waste of
your money, or the man that stands at the
head of a party whose only representative
in Congress voted for nearly all of them,
and for so doing receives the plaudits of
his party. Read the RECORD, and decide if
Dr. Shaw has not entitled himself to the
praise of "well done, good and faithful servant."

A correspondent of the Weldon
Patriot, thinks the Democrats alarmed be-
cause Gov. Bragg, Gen. Ransom, and
others, are invited to address the people,
and asks, "is not Dr. Shaw able to cope with
Mr. Smith, that these gentlemen have been
called to his assistance?" To the latter
question, we answer, that Dr. Shaw is not
only a match, but more than a match for
Mr. Smith, and the Democracy were per-
fectly willing to leave the canvass to them.
But the "Opposition," knowing this, ear-
gely called out for help, and the "great
Hayner," and the great Outlaw, and the
great Barnes, and the great Spruill, and
the great Syre, and the great Winston,
and the great Pool, and a host of little
ones to boot, were besought to come up in
the hour of need.

This was done, before the Democracy in-
dicated an intention of inviting Gov. Bragg,
or anybody else to speak. The boot is on
the other leg; and the efforts of the Demo-
crats are carrying dismay among the Op-
position. If Gen. Ransom is "bobbin'
around," know nothing may, indeed,
feel frightened. It's fate is sealed.

"OPPOSITION" MEETING AT
NEWBY'S BRIDGE.

The "Opposition" held a meeting a few
days ago at the above place. Dr. R. K.
Speed, he made a speech, and J. W. Hin-
ton, Esq., he made a speech, and J. S. Can-
non Esq., he told funny anecdotes.

ANOTHER.

A big "break down" was had by the
"opposition," in Camden, on Thursday,
when the expected Rayner did not appear.
They had great doings, however, and J.
W. Hinton, he made a speech, and Dr.
Speed, he made a speech, and J. S. Can-
non, he told funny anecdotes.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

The Pasquotank "Opposition" meeting
came off on Saturday; none of the heavy
artillery that were invited, made their ap-
pearance. The "great Rayner" was
among the missing—sad, horrible disap-
pointment. The "repeaters" were on hand,
and a few pieces of small arms; but Dr.
Speed, he made a speech, and Mr. Hinton,
he made a speech, and Mr. Cannon, he
told his very funny anecdotes.

NOTICE.

The steamer "Curlew" for the pur-
pose of giving persons at Nag's Head an
opportunity of hearing the discussion be-
tween Messrs. Shaw and Smith, in Eden-
ton, on Monday next, will leave Nag's
Head on Monday, at 4 o'clock A. M., for
E. City, instead of 5 o'clock.

BE YE READY!

This is the last number of our paper
that will be received by our friends abroad,
before they will be called upon to record
their suffrages for a representative in the
next Congress. We, therefore, say to
them to be ready for the day of battle, and
be prepared to contest every inch of ground
with the enemies of the Democracy. You
have every thing, Democrats, to stimulate
you to work on the first Thursday in Au-
gust. The principles of your party are the
same to-day as when it first came into
existence. There has been no change, no
wavering, no turning in and out, according
to the demands of policy or expediency,
but a straight forward, undeviating adhe-
rence to old land marks has character-
ized it, and placed it in strong contrast to
the vacillating, time serving, double deal-
ing, shuffling, and evasive course of the
Know Nothing, American Whig, Opposi-
tion that is again striving for a foothold
in the District.

Devoted to, and supporting those prin-
ciples to the letter, is the man that has
been unanimously selected by a full con-
vention of your party to represent you in
the next Congress of the U. States. He
has been tried, and the record of his acts pro-
claim his fitness for the position to which
he has been elevated; he has been tried,
and one enthusiastic shout of an admiring
constituency echoes through the length and
breadth of the district in commendation of
the faithful and honest discharge of his
high and responsible duties, and of his
bold, manly, and fearless advocacy of
Democratic principles.

Because of this, remember Democrats,
the war that has been waged against him;
remember the uncompromising, bitter, and
malignant efforts of an unprincipled, des-
perate, and unscrupulous "opposition" to
crush him; remember the unholly means
that have been resorted to for the purpose
of breaking him down—remember all this,
we say, and then, not only by your votes,
but by an untiring, active, and united ef-
fort in urging his claims and bringing your
neighbors to the polls, vindicate him from
the foul aspersions of his enemies, and sus-
tain the cause, of which he is the acknowl-
edged representative, on the day of elec-
tion.

Remember, also, the man who comes be-
fore you as his competitor. Three years ago
his position was a matter of doubt; twelve
months later, and he was identified with
and running as the "candidate of the A-
merican Whig" faction; now, he aspires to
a seat in Congress as the representative of
a conglomerate of incongruous material,
calling itself "Opposition." In utter con-
tempt for the popular intelligence, he re-
fuses to declare the measures which he
would inaugurate as the governmental
policy of the country, but contents himself
with denouncing the extravagance of the
administration, expecting thus to delude
the people into his support by blending
them to the past history, the past dishon-
esty, the past frauds, and the present aims
and intentions of his party. Mr. Smith
will not tell the people how he stands upon
the great fundamental issue previously di-
viding the parties; he will not tell them
how he will vote in the next presidential
election; but sheltering himself behind the
resolution of the Winton convention, his
cry is "Extravagance and corruption," "Ex-
travagance and corruption." This is the bur-
den of his song; by the repetition of these
exploded charges he is earnestly hoping to
win the place that he knows full well he
could never reach by a frank and candid
exposition of the views and policy of his party.
They are an abomination to the popular
will; they stink in the popular nostrils;
they have been repudiated, rejected, con-
demned by the popular verdict, and could
the people be made sensible of the true de-
signs of this mongrel "Opposition," the
leaders and wire-pullers would be left
alone to mourn their ignominious fate.
Then, Democrats, work from now to the
day of election in exposing the tricks of
this desperate faction; show them up in
their true colors; let the people see how it
is sought to gull them, and our word for
it, your candidate, the gallant SHAW will
be elected by an overwhelming majority.
Then we again say, WORK! WORK! WORK!!!
You have a cause and a candidate worthy
in every way of your best efforts.

REMEMBER, YE HONEST VOTERS,

That, by the acts of the Whig party, the
State has been saddled with a heavy debt
that is now due, and to pay which the
present tax had to be levied. Remember
that, whilst Col. David Outlaw, a whig,
like an honest man, came up and voted for
the tax bill, that the credit of the State
might be preserved, Mr. W. N. H. Smith
refused to vote for it, thus risking the good
name of the good old State. Remember,
also, that Mr. Smith has been seeking to
make capital for his party in the present
canvass out of the very debt that his party
has put upon the people.

Yes, thank Heaven, the ladies are all
on our side, and if they were allowed to
vote, "every mother's son of them" would
vote for Mr. Smith.—State.

Indeed! That will certainly be news to
some of our fair ones about these diggings,
to say nothing of others at a distance.
"All the ladies are on our (your) side."

Gentlemen of the State! Permit us, if you
please, to whisper a friendly word in your
ear. Keep yourselves beyond the reach
of some certain "ladies" for a while, or our
word for it, you will dream of horns for a
year to come.

He has been our Representative in Con-
gress for the past two years, and through
that whole period has been as silent as the
Sphinx of the desert, in regard to the
dangers to which the South has been ex-
posed.

Although representing a constituency
deeply interested in the subject of Slavery,
he allows, as he openly admits himself,
these attacks to be made upon Slavery,
without raising his voice against them.

The above is from the State, and refers
to Dr. Shaw. The only question involv-
ing the rights of the South before the last
Congress, was the Kansas question. Upon
this, stood the Democratic party on the one
side, and the Black Republican on the oth-
er. It was an issue between the North
and South; it was an issue vitally effect-
ing the rights of slave-holders. On Tues-
day, the 20th of April, the Kansas ques-
tion being under consideration. [See
Congressional Globe—p. 1698, 1st Ses. 35th
Congress.] Dr. Shaw arose in his place,
and delivered one of the ablest and most
forceful speeches of the session. In that
speech, he boldly vindicated the rights,
honors, interests and privileges of the South,
advocating the admission of Kansas with
the Lecompton Constitution, and dealing
to our enemies many telling blows. It
was cut off by the hammer of the Speak-
er, announcing that his hour had expired.

Again, on the 31st of May—[See ap-
pendix to Cong. Globe, same session, p.
482;] he replied to the second speech of
J. A. Gilmer, in which, he once more sus-
tained the Lecompton Constitution, and
defended the South against the violence
that was sought to be done her, by pre-
venting the admission of Kansas. In the
face of the record, how can the State make
such declarations as the above? It is an
injustice done to Dr. Shaw, that we hope
and believe, the State will promptly
repair. Dr. Shaw was at the post of duty,
nobly defending, by word and deed, his
section from the assaults of her adversar-
ies. He was the faithful "Representative
of a constituency deeply interested in
the subject of slavery," as his speech-
es and votes give ample evidence.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Thursday, the 4th of August, will be a day
"big with the fate of Rome and Caesar"—there
being no other election to take place besides
that for a member of Congress, party lines will
be drawn, and the battle will be fought by the
opposing parties strictly on political issues—
the Democracy working for the success of prin-
ciples, and our opponents waging war against
us with "opposition to Democracy" inscribed
upon their banner. With a desire to see the
great party, of which we are proud to be a mem-
ber, triumph, we shall address a few words to
our friends in this County, urging upon them
the importance of putting forth their full
strength when "the tug of war" comes on.

Friends! though in the minority, we know
that you are far from being lukewarm in the
cause you have at heart, nor indifferent as to
the result of the battle to which you are to
march in a few days, and from which you will
return with victory perched upon your banner.
We know that there is no necessity for any
appeal to you—Democrats, who know your
duty and dare perform it, and whose firm re-
solve is to "strike till the last armed ex-
pires." We trust that you will listen to no
rumors that an unscrupulous adversary may
circulate on the eve of the election. You have
heard, and will continue to hear, until the
election, the charge of corruption and extra-
vagance brought against your party. Turn a
deaf ear to this charge. Remember that this
is the burden of their song, and, like the Know
Nothing humbug, will be heard of no more
after it shall have been silenced by you at the
polls. This charge, as well as all others, is
circulated with the view of defeating Dr.
Shaw—the siren song to which music these
"better men" expect you to listen—until you
are lulled to sleep in their embrace. But
they will be mistaken. The Opposition talk
about "high taxes," but they are not disposed
to inform you how the taxes are made so very
"high." For the work of the Magistrates of
your County Courts, they will hold the Demo-
cratic Party responsible, for if the people are
made to pay high taxes, the County tax is the
load beneath which they groan. "To be fore-
warned, is to be forearmed," and we earnestly
entreat you to heed not any reports you hear
that may be calculated to operate against the
election of the candidate of your party, the
Hon. H. M. SHAW.

Brother Democrat! It is known to you that
the Opposition are expecting to gain largely in
Pasquotank. Already has it been proclaimed to
the world that she will give Mr. Smith three
hundred majority. It is for you to say whether
this is to be so, or that it is gasconade, soon
to turn to dust and ashes on their lips. Your
gallant captain leads you on—his clarion voice
is heard, calling you to battle and to victory.
Let every soldier be found at his post. Let the
"Spartan band" of Pasquotank Democrats come
once more into the breach, and let their pass
at Oppositionism cause the 4th of August to be
long remembered by the mixture that now es-
says to conquer you. Your brethren are arouse-
d, and will do their whole duty; let not be
said that you have faltered. Then, friends, be up
and doing! Nobly did you sustain your candi-
date two years ago, for which you received the
thanks of the Democracy of the District. See
to it that you hold your own, and, if possible,
make ferocious upon the Opposition.—
"Now's the day and now's the hour" for work;
the time for action has come. Are you
ready? Is your armor bright? Knowing that
each one of you is ready to answer, "my soul is
in arms and eager for the fray," we await your
action at the polls.

Yes, thank Heaven, the ladies are all
on our side, and if they were allowed to
vote, "every mother's son of them" would
vote for Smith.—State.

The Editor of the State must admit,
either that this is a very broad stretch of
his imagination—that it is an assertion that
carries its denial in its face—a declaration
that he cannot prove, or that the wives,
sisters and daughters of the Democrats,
both of the town and country, (and there
are many of them,) are not to be classed
ladies, or so to be considered.

NEW WORK.

We are pleased to learn, that a new edi-
tion of Benton's "30 years in the U. S.
Senate," with the lives and actions of Hon.
D. S. Reid, Asa Briggs, and, perhaps, others,
is now in progress, by an able and
talented son of this State.

CHRONICLES.

1. Now Kenneth had riches in abun-
dant, but desired honor, so he joined af-
finity with William, surnamed Smith.—
And after certain days, he purposed going
down into the country of the Cityites.

2. And the Cityites rejoiced with ex-
ceeding great joy, and killed an ox for
him, and got provision for him in abun-
dant, and for the people that would come
with him.

3. And it came to pass after this, that
the Camdentines, and with them a few oth-
ers, besides the Pasquotankites, came to
the City to greet the great Kenneth.

4. Then came some that told the great
captains of the host, saying: Behold, Ken-
neth, the chief of the council, who is over
you in all the matters of the leaves and
fishes, comes not. Deal courageously and
the Lord shall be with you.

5. Whereupon, the great Mann pro-
claimed with a loud voice, that all the sec-
ond great captains, and scribes, should
come up into the high place, and that the
great Joseph, the Cannonite, should come
out from amongst the people; and led forth
before the people, Rufus, who is cunning
in the cure of diseases.

6. And Rufus stood in the congrega-
tion of the citizens and before the vast
congregation, and said encouraging words
to them, and tried to soothe their troubled
spirits; and he talked to the people of
William, surnamed Smith, and the mar-
velous works he has done, his words, and
the judgments of his mouth.

7. And the people replied with shoutings
and with the noise of sticks striking on
the benches. And when the sun was high-
over their heads, lo! a cry was raised
"He's come," "He's come," and it was
thought the great Kenneth had come, but
it was Jesse, the son of Yeates.

8. And moreover, when the great cap-
tains, and the host of them had come
from eating the ox, Cyrus spoke encour-
aging words to them, so that again the
people shouted and made great noises.

9. Then Joseph, the Cannonite, told
them many marvelous things, and how he
was making a book, and how that their
enemies were like a turtle and an eel, that
when you kill them and eat them they
wouldn't be dead.

10. Now the rest of the acts of the con-
gregation, first and last, how James the
scribe talked to them, and how Joseph the
Cannonite told them again to go home,
but not to sleep, for their enemies, when
they thought them dead, were not dead.

Behold, are they not written in the pa-
pers of John, the publisher, who was not
allowed to go up into the high place with
the other captains?

NAG'S HEAD.

We availed ourself of the facility offer-
ed by the steamer "Curlew," to steal away
from the heated atmosphere of E. City,
and to escape, for a day, the din and tur-
moil of political strife, that we might in-
hale the pure and invigorating ocean breeze
and enjoy the good things, so bountifully
and lavishly spread before the guests of
the Nag's Head Hotel. And the latter,
we are sure, would give the most fastidious
and fault-finding epicures but little cause
for complaint or grumbling.

Indeed, Mr. Happer, in catering to the
tastes and appetites of his visitors, shows
that he knows how to appreciate the deli-
cacies as well as the substantial, both of
which are laid out in profusion and art-
istically prepared, upon his table. His
rooms are clean and comfortable, his ser-
vants, polite and attentive, and the music
—Gaul's Band—unsurpassed. We ex-
pect soon, to see the hotel filled with the
fashion and beauty of the Old North State.

MASS MEETINGS.

There will be a grand Mass Meeting at
Cedar Grove, Perquimans County, on
Thursday next, anywhere at Allyn Ward's,
Chowan, on Friday, and one in Currituck
on Saturday. Our friends are at work
manfully, and we shall have a good ac-
count from them on the 4th of August.
We hope that there will be a general at-
tendance at each and all of these meetings
from the adjacent counties. Go up,
brother Democrats, and let us have an
outpouring of the good old Democratic
spirit. Many distinguished speakers are
expected, and among them Gov. Bragg.
Dinner will be prepared for all.

"MEAT AND BREAD AND PIE" VERY MODEST.

Dr. Speed, in his speech on Saturday,
told the crowd, "that had Mr. Rayner
been present, they would have had 'pie'
all day, but he (Dr. Speed), could only
give them plain 'bread and meat.'"
Which of the two is the most valuable and
substantial, we need not say. Mr. Rayner
might have regarded it as very complimen-
tary.

He further told them, they should have
"cake and wine" after dinner—a printer
would have said it was all "pi" after
dinner.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

We were told that Dr. Speed, in his
speech on Saturday, said that Dr. Shaw
had been in Congress eight or ten years,
and if he had done anything, he (Dr.
Speed) did not know it. Dr. Shaw has
only served two terms in Congress—four
years—and during that time was a faithful
and devoted Representative, and if he had
done nothing else, his seathing exposure
of the course of the Hon. J. A. Gilmer—
the only Know Nothing Representative
from this State, would entitle him to a
re-election. Dr. Shaw served one term,
and was then defeated by Col. Paine,
which Dr. Speed eulogized over the jolifi-
cation had over his election.

Why did not Dr. Speed tell us some-
thing of what was done by Col. Paine.—
Was he even heard of but once after the
election of Speaker? He was a Know
Nothing, and perhaps his services should
entitle the present "Opposition" party to
the votes of the people.

E. City, N. C., July 5th, 1859.

The Corporation of Elizabeth City met
at the Clerk's office, present, W. W.
Kennedy, Mayor; J. W. Hinton, R. K.
Speed, W. G. Pool, Jos. Lawrence and
Henry Culpepper, Commissioners.

Ordered that W. F. Martin, Esq., of
M. McMorine, be allowed \$7.50, for Tom,
for ringing bell for six months ending Ju-
ly 1st, 1859.

Ordered that S. D. Cartwright be al-
lowed interest on two orders bearing date
June 7th, '58, and Nov. 1st, '58, one for
\$13.04 and one for \$42.75, and that an
order issue to him for the amount.

Ordered that B. F. Whitehurst be al-
lowed ten dollars for sixty posts.

Ordered that Nathan Morris be allowed
\$61, for his services as Watchman up to
July 1st, '59.

Ordered that David Y. Beach be allowed
the amount due him for his services as con-
tractor on the streets up to July 1st, '59.

Ordered that the valuation upon the lot
of John B. Lyon be reduced to \$250,
and that an order be issued to him for
\$1.25, the tax on \$250, amo. of deduc-

Ordered that the double tax upon the
property of Ephraim Bright, be released,
and that an order be issued to said Bright,
for the amount released.

Ordered that W. W. Kennedy be al-
lowed one hundred and sixty eight dollars
and seventy-five cents, amount of money
advanced by him for the use of the corpora-
tion, with interest from date.

Ordered that Henry Culpepper be al-
lowed \$18.00 for purchasing sills for the
corporation.

Ordered that Wm. H. Clark's bill of
\$44.61, for half cost of improving sidewalk
(&c.), be allowed.

Ordered that Wm. H. Clark's bill of
\$145.76, for the purchase of two Fire
Engines, Reels, Hose, &c., with a credit of
\$18.82 (as per bill) be allowed, and that
an order be issued to him for \$68.76, the
balance due him on the same.

Ordered that the proposal of W. W.
Williams and Chas. Davis to raise Shop-
ard street for five hundred dollars, upon
a credit of twelve months, with interest
from date, be received, and that Mr. J.
W. Hinton be requested to draw up a
bond, and specifications for the same.

Adjourned.

W. W. KENNEDY, Mayor.

A true copy—Test, C. G. ELLIOTT, Ck.

[For the Democratic Pioneer.]

MR. SMITH AND THE STATE DEBT.

Mr. Smith when he started out in the
present canvass, could not bring forward
an objection to a single vote of Dr. Shaw
in Congress, or in the Legislature of N.
C.; at least he did not in the discussion at
Camden. Recently however, it was made
—discovered by himself or some one else—
that H. M. Shaw voted against the bill,
donating public lands to the State, upon
condition that they should be applied to
building Agricultural Colleges; and that
James Buchanan, Mr. Smith makes all this
known now as a very artful development,
and then makes the only approach, that
can be discovered in his speeches to the
announcement of anything being squinting
at a principle set forth by any political
party with which he has been acting; for
although he opens his speeches by saying
he is proud to have been chosen as the
standard bearer of the party that nominated him,
and that he intends to proclaim, and to ad-
vocate the principles of that party with all
the ability he possesses, yet he has not been
known so far as we are aware, to proclaim
one single distinctive political issue, with
the exception of the manner in which he
alludes, as above mentioned to distribution.
Even that he does not say he will
attempt to obtain.

Look to the record, and it will be found,
as in every other instance when they come
to make charges, that they are deeply charg-
ed with the very thing, which they charged
against Democrats and Democracy as out-
rageously wrought. The party with which
Mr. S. acted, took from the literary fund,
that had been devoted to the education
of the poor children in our State, over the
sum of \$100,000, to pay State debts in-
curred by them, to avoid the responsibility
of laying taxes to raise the money; they
then for a like manner failed from 1846 to
1857, even to pay the interest on the amount
they had taken from the fund, all this
the common schools are supported by the
interest accruing in the same Literary
fund, by that alone, so far as the State aid
is concerned. That is not all, Mr. Smith
voted against the bill laying a tax in part
to pay this interest on this very debt for
the benefit of the common schools. What right
has Mr. Smith's friends to declaim about
preventing the education of the poor chil-
dren, and the ignorant farmers. It might
be said to him and them, without even
for a moment admitting that Dr. Shaw has
been guilty of any political sin in the last
Congress. "He that is without sin, let
him cast the first stone."

While upon this subject, it may not be
amiss to notice another point of Mr. Smith's
course in the canvass. He is, notwith-
standing, calling attention to Dr. Shaw's
vote on the distribution bill above men-
tioned, and stated that Mr. Buchanan re-
voked it, in the habit of turning to his au-
dience and saying, "I believe I may say,
that not one point upon which my competi-
tor argues with Mr. Buchanan," after Dr.
Shaw has told him and the audience of
matters in which he does endorse Mr. B.
Does Mr. S. suppose that all his hearers
are as badly educated, and as ignorant as
he seems to think the farmers are in their
business. However, his conduct is, per-
haps, only of a piece with the practice and
precept of his party, as exhibited in the
days of 1850, to wit: That the people are
only forced to be gulled, and when any
humbly can be palmed off upon them, for
the benefit of Opposition politicians. That
sort of game was played in 1840, to the
disgust of the people of this country, and
if they are true to themselves and their in-
terests, they will indignantly rebuke all
such political trickery, by the increase of
the great privilege of intelligent freemen
at the ballot-box.

ROGER A. PRYOR, Esq.—The Peters-
burg Express, of yesterday, says that Mr.
Pryor has reconsidered his recent deter-
mination, and will be a candidate to rep-
resent this district in the next Congress
of the United States.—He and his competi-
tors, Col. H. L. Hopkins, of this city, and
Thomas F. Goode, Esq., of Mecklenburg,
open the canvass to-day at Danville C.
H. Thos. H. Campbell, Esq., declines.

FRUITS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

If an intelligent foreigner, unacquainted
with the history of this country, and unin-
formed as to the giant strides to greatness
and glory which it has made since 1789,
were to meet a member of "the opposition,"
and ask him to narrate this history to him
and to tell him the extent of territory over
which the flag of the Republic now floats,
the "oppositionist" would take up and
dwell upon the subject with honest pride,
and, after exhausting his eloquence in de-
scribing our past and present condition,
would point him to the future, and bid him
behold in imagination new States rising in
every direction and attaching themselves to
the American Union, and new achievements
in government, in diplomacy, in science in
arts, and in arms, shedding increased lustre
on our national character. But suppose
the foreigner should, in the simplicity of
his heart, ask the "oppositionist" upon
what principles and by whom this great-
ness and glory had been achieved,—what
would the "oppositionist" have to say?—
Why, that it was all to be ascribed to
Democratic principles, and to Democratic
Presidents and Democratic Congresses.—
This is the truth of history, and the "op-
positionist" if an honest man, would be
obliged to admit it. Every acre of territory
added to the country since 1789, has been
added by the Democratic party. Every
new star that shines on our national ensign,
has borrowed its lustre from fountains of
Democratic light. Louisiana—the vast
Mississippi valley—the mouth of the Mis-
sissippi—Florida—Texas—California. New
Mexico—all, all are the fruits of Demo-
cratic principles and Democratic policy.—
There is no stopping-place for nations. They
must either grow or decline.—Call it what
you will—"manifest destiny," or "the ex-
tension of the area of free institutions," or
the invincible energy of the American
race—the Republic must continue to grow,
or ceasing to grow, it will commence to
decline. No party has so thoroughly under-
stood, or so thoroughly acted upon this
truth as the Democratic party. The same
party and the same policy which have al-
ready added millions of square miles to our
territory, will, in the fullness of time, give
us Cuba, Central America, Mexico, and
such other countries as it may suit us to ac-
quire. It is not material what means are
employed in obtaining territory, so the
means be honorable in themselves, and just
towards other nations; and the past history
and present policy of the Democratic party
in this respect, furnish the strongest as-
surance that we need entertain no apprehen-
sions on this score. "Where there is a
will there is a way." If the "will" be
fixed, and founded in right principles, the
"way" will follow as a matter of course.

But the Democratic party has shown its
skill as wise in developing and improving
as it has been bold in acquiring. Every
law of importance on the statute book has
been passed by the Democratic party.—
We were told by our opponents, that the
country would go to decay, and that all its
great interest would be sacrificed, if a na-
tional Bank was not established and a high
protective tariff kept steadily in operation;
but time and experience have demonstrated
the fallacy of this opinion, and the country
has continued to prosper with a revenue
tariff and without a national bank.—
We were told to the amount of seventy millions
of dollars per annum is received and dis-
bursed by the government itself, without
the aid of banks, with such system, such
regularity, and such fidelity that not one
dollar is lost; while the infusion of so much
specie into our circulation has had the most
salutary effect in limiting excessive bank
issues and in invigorating the business of
the country generally. In a word, the
country grows and prospers under Demo-
cratic rule. Every body sees and feels
that it prospers.—And yet the people are

MISCELLANEOUS.

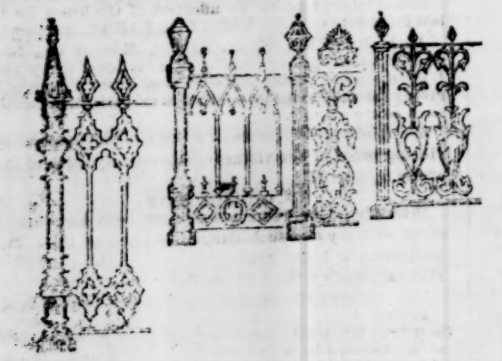
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I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of Jewellery, &c. I have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers with promptness and accuracy; and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. Any persons asking credit must be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATTHEWS, Agent, 101 Sign of the big watch.



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Marble, Granite, Coping, Curbing, Flagstones, &c., furnished for building and other purposes. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

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NOTICE. LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage & courteous attention extended to me, and ask a continuation of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

Stables, on Broad street, nearly opposite the old Bank. CHAS. B. BROTHERS. City, July 14 1857.-at.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

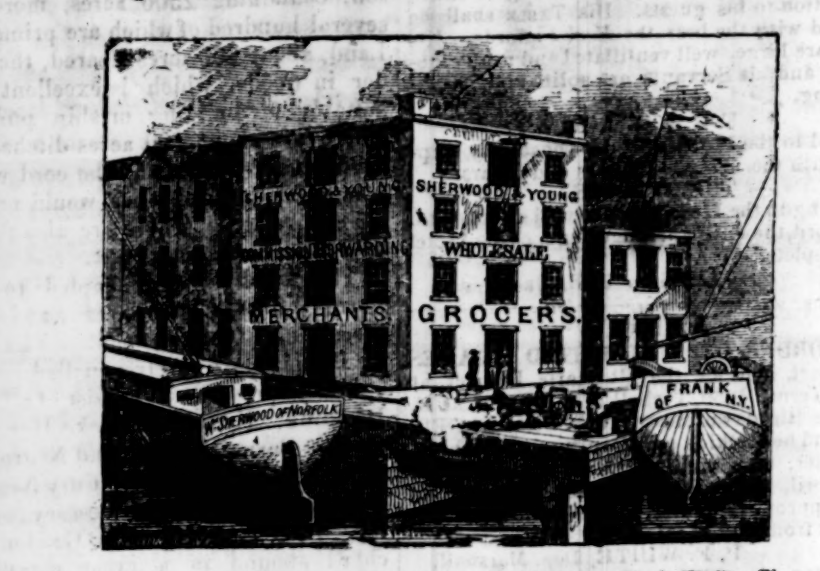
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Bots and Trunks. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, and Sars done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash, or notes with approved security, payable six months from date.

Persons wanting any article in his line of business are requested to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Shop near the Livery Stables of Mr. Charles B. Brothers, on Broad street. MARTIN W. BURK. March 15-4559.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My Table will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who make stop at my house. Very Respectfully, MILLS H. EURE.

January 18, 1859-ly.

A CARD. A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction. My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of Visitors, and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows: By the day, \$1.50, " " month, 16.00, " " without lodging, 13.00, Single meal, 50, Lodging, 25.

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Sign of the Circular Saw. ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

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HERRINGS!! HERRINGS!! 100 BBLs. OF HERRINGS, FOR sale by J. J. GRANDY. Jun 29

NEW GOODS. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to state that he is now receiving his stock of Spring Goods, and also has the pleasure to state that he has moved to the New brick store, corner of Main and Water St.

April 5th, 1859-2t

REMOVAL. J. B. GODWIN, DENTIST. HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., for the Merchants and Farmers Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. Jan 24

CHARLES E. LOWTHER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, GATESVILLE, N. C. WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties. Business in either of the above counties promptly attended to. Jan 24

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vick & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay. The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the tastes and the tastes of the people required an establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during his residence in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

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And take pay in goods, which I'll very cheap. I'll buy all the Hones, you can bring me to sell, And all the old Teats, that's good for me see, I want all the rags you can spare, let me see, Wood and Lumber for cotton and answer for me. For flannels and broadcloths that's gnawed by the mice

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